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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Ashok V. Joshi et al.	Examiner:	Christopher S. Kim
Serial No.:	09/649,563	Group Art Unit:	3752
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Title:	CONTROLLED RELEASE OF SUBSTANCES		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 15, 2008 to June 15, 2008.

This response is also accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination.